



Canadian Martyrs Church

A Welcoming Oblate Parish

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Mass Times

Sunday 10am

Saturday 5pm

Weekdays 11:30am

(No mass on Mondays)

Sacrament of Reconciliation is a half an hour before mass or by appointment

Pastoral Team

Pastor:

Fr. Robert Smith, O.M.I

Pastoral Assistant:

Jane Staples

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Cemeteries

Hope Cemetery 613-822-1212

Notre-Dame 613-746-4175

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sept. 4/11

Sat. Sept. 3	5:00	Dolores & Bill chambers by the family
Sun. Sept. 4	10:00a	Glenn James Carry by C. & L. Kroon
Tue. Sept. 6	11:30	Susanne LaRoche-Lay by R. LaRoche
Wed. Sept. 7	11:30	Anne Monaghan req by Marg Lackie
Thu. Sept. 8	11:30	Audrey Conlin req by Shirley Eagen
Fri. Sept. 9	11:30	Jim & Helen O'Connell by R. LaRoche
Sat. Sept. 10	5:00	Margherita Venture by Janice Staples
Sun. Sept. 11	10:00	Marie Terese Guerin by M. Laliberte

PARISH MEETINGS & EVENTS

Tue. Sept. 6	Implementation Cmte	7:30pm	Centre
Sat. Sept. 10	Pizza Supper	6:00p	Centre
Sun. Sept. 11	Children's Liturgy resumes	10:00	Centre
Tue. Sept. 13	Liturgy Committee	7:30p	Centre
Sat. Sept. 17	Joint Mtg Parish Council /Finance		Centre
Wed. Sept. 21	Workshop on new GIRM	7:00p	Centre
Fri. Sept. 23	Youth Group	7:00p	Centre
Sun. Sept. 25	Family Mass	10:00	Church
	Pilgrimage to J.de Brebeuf Shrine	12:30ish	
Mon. Sept. 26	Feast of Canadian Martyrs	7:30p	Church

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Carmel Marshall, Diane Sorrenti, Alma Cull, Vera & Brian Monahan, Gloria McAllister, Maggie Quinn and Frances Arbour

NOTE: Please remember we are a peanut free parish.

A number of children have allergies. Thank you.

Welcome to our guests and new parishioners who have chosen to be with us for this celebration. As we worship and pray together may your experience among us be one of peace and joy. Please join us for coffee after Sunday Mass. If you wish to register, please call the office 232-5347.

We would ask that you leave the handicapped spaces free for those who need them. Thank you.

EMERGENCY AID TO THE HORN OF AFRICA

Development & Peace is working with Caritas Kenya, Caritas Ethiopia and Caritas Somalia in providing emergency aid to the 11.6 million people suffering from the severe drought in Africa. Donations made for this cause until **Sept. 16** will be matched by the Government. If you make a donation by cheque, please make it out to **Canadian Martyrs**, indicating that it is for Africa. Your donations will be receipted here. A number of people have asked if we were taking up a collection and we were waiting to hear from the Diocesan Centre. Thank you for your support of this worthy cause.

TERRY FOX RUN

As in the past number of years, **Fr. Robert** plans to participate in this run. If you would like to sponsor him, signup sheets can be found at the back of the church. Last year he raised over \$2000.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Volunteer needed to coordinate and organize Pot Luck dinner, activities for families with young children. Responsibilities include setting dates, recruiting host families, inviting families

to participate and purchasing craft supplies. The activities and scripture passages have been chosen and prepared. We would like to offer 3 opportunities for young families to meet. One would take place in the **Fall**, one at **Epiphany** and one during the **Easter** season. If you are interested, please call the office 232-5347.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

If you have a child who will be entering **Grade 2** and who is planning to receive the sacraments of **Reconciliation** and **First Communion**, please call the office to register 232-5347; if you have a child who is entering **Grade 6 or older** and is planning to receive the sacrament of **Confirmation**, please call the office. In order to organize a preparation program it is important for us to know how many children will be participating.

Volunteers needed – it is vital for us to form a team of volunteers who will devote themselves to assisting the children of the parish prepare for these sacraments. We are fortunate to have programs but we will need to revise them to meet the needs of our children. If you are interested and would like more information, please call Jane – 232-5347.

INFORMATION SESSIONS RE THE NEW GENERAL INSTRUCTION ON THE ROMAN MISSAL (GIRM)

As you may have noticed, we have been informing you of the new changes in the Liturgy that will start on the First Sunday of Advent. We are planning to have two information sessions so that you will be able to become more familiar with the new responses and prayers. The first session will take place on Wednesday, September 21 at 7:00pm in the Parish Centre. Susan Roll, a professor at St. Paul University, will speak to us about these new changes. The second session will be held on October 15. Further details to follow. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

FEAST OF CANADIAN MARTYRS

On **Monday, Sept. 26 at 7:30pm**, we will be celebrating our feast day and also the **400th** anniversary of the Jesuit presence in Canada. **Archbishop Prendergast** and **Fr. Jim Webb**, Provincial of the Jesuits, will be in attendance. All the communities who worship here are invited (**St. Rene Goupil, the Madagascar, the Sinhalese and the Tamil** communities) along with the Oblate community and Associates. Hospitality will follow and we hope all will come to participate in this joyful occasion to honour our **Canadian Martyrs**.

PILGRIMAGE ST. JEAN DE BREBEUF

We are hoping to visit the shrine of **St. Jean de Brebeuf** (located on the Ottawa River in Hull) as part of our celebration to mark the **400th** anniversary of the Jesuit presence in Canada. In order to facilitate

this, we are planning to hire a bus, which will leave the church around **12:30** to take us to the site where we will have a **Prayer Service and Blessing**. You are invited to bring a picnic lunch. If you are planning to participate, **please sign the sheet at the back of the church as soon as possible**. Your response will indicate whether or not we hire a bus. This is a beautiful and significant spot. St. Jean landed at this site and the monument was erected in **1926**.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Beginning on **Sunday, September 11**, the children of the parish are invited to participate in an interactive Liturgy of the Word. Fr. Robert invites the children to come to the front of the church and then they leave in procession to the Parish Centre. The children are grouped into 3 age categories: **ages 4-6; 7-9; 10-12**. A volunteer catechist leads each group in the Sunday readings. They return to the church for the Offertory Procession. The program is offered every Sunday except "**Family Mass Sunday**" (once a month). **Clara Hamory** is the coordinator and **McE Galbreath, Michael Oster** and **Nada Vranj** are the catechists. If you would like to become involved, please call the office 232-5347.

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